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		Attorney Docket No.	1761.1005	
		Application Number	09/995,678	
		Filing Date	November 29, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Takashi HOSOYA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	3679	
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 7, 2004. A petition and fee for a One-month Extension of Time are enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 7, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.